(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)	(IX)
15.	Maharashtra	89409	102222	82891	12	3	124	145200
16.	Manipur	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
17.	Meghalaya	580	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
18.	Mizoram	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
19.	Nagaland	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
20.	Orissa	32477	25242	14009	229	11	723	78200
21.	Punjab	15675	32	17	254	209	333	286525
22.	Rajasthan	7310	1208	418	431	328	440	2525237
23.	Sikkim	Minimum Wages Act, 1948 yet to be extended						
24.	Tamil Nadu	156194	10152	1152	2269	3219	5019	539100
25.	Tripura	896	12	4	NIL	NIL	4	NIL
26.	Uttar Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
27.	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
28.	West Bengal	15660	4142	3980	NIL	NIL	336	107008
	UNION TERRITORIES							
29.	A & N Islands	505	3818	2816	27	27	19	59252
30.	Chandigarh	110	110	-	46	20	590	24000
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	73	1	1	1	-	-	-
32.	Daman & Diu	778	24	24	-	-	-	-
33.	Delhi	6220	4089	4892	833	784	353	108400
34.	Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
35.	Pondicherry	3490	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

N.R.- Not Received.

NA.-Not Available-being newly created State.

Investment by Seamen's Provident Fund through M/s. Home Trade

1697. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 94 crores have oeen invested by Seamen's Provident Fund through M/s. Home Trade for purchasing Government securities which were never done;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the actions taken thereon;

(c) the amount of deployable fund available with the Employees Provident Fund Organisation;

(d) the details of the amount which is in the exempted category; and

(e) the steps contemplated to ensure safety of investment in the light of the Home Trade case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The then Commissioner, Seamen's Provident Fund had invested an amount of Rs. 92.78 crore through certain companies and intermediaries like Home Trade and Gilt-Edge Management Securities Ltd. without obtaining the physical securities underlying such investments. As soon as the matter was brought to the notice of Director General, Shipping ex-officio Chairman, Board of Trustees, Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation, a special audit was conducted and action against the then Seamen's Provident Fund Commissioner as well as these companies and intermediaries involved were taken. The Commissioner responsible has been placed under suspension. CBI has also arrested the concerned persons.

(c) and (d) The total Funds deployable by Employees Provident Fund Organisation as on 31.3.2002 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Provident Fund		59,988.44
Pension Fund		39,049.82
Employees Deposit Linked Insurance		3,124.80
	TOTAL	1,02,163.06

The investment in the exempted category is made by trusts of the exempted establishments and as on 31.03.2002, cumulative investment was Rs. 37,275.64 crore.

(e) For safety of Funds, Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund, SGL Account has been opened with Reserve Bank of India, which ensures that no payment is made without getting delivery of Government securities in demat form.